



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1711**

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 401312

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YASUDA et al.

Application No. 09/890,103

Filed: September 25, 2001

For: **MAGNETORESISTANCE SENSOR
ELEMENT AND METHOD OF
FABRICATING THE
MAGNETORESISTANCE
ELEMENT**

Art Unit: 1711

Examiner: M. Bissett

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.